239. Mr. M. K. Devassy *(Adur):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the concentration work designed for model panchayats for the year 1115—1116 been proceeded with;

(*b*) how far the work has progressed in those concentration centres; and

(*c*) the amounts expended in each of those concentration centres with their details?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):*

(*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) The progress report has been embodied in the booklet on Rural Development placed before the the Council on 23rd July 1940.

240. Mr. V. N. Damodaran Nambiar *(Trippunittura):* Will the Government be pleased to state the progress made so far in the matter of starting and working of the model panchayats in the State?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* Vide answer to question No. 239.

DEPRESSED CLASS COLONIES—AMOUNTS SPENT

241. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the amounts spent by the Government on the following depressed class colonies in 1110, 1111, 1112, 1113, 1114 and 1115 under different items; Vijayaraghavapuram, Herbertnagar, Pullazhi (Sivaramapuram), Aranattukara (Mathaipuram), Mala;

(*b*) the number of houses constructed in each during the 6 years mentioned above;

(*c*) whether the houses constructed are at present existing or in habitable condition?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):*

(*a*) A statement is placed on the Council Table.

(*b*)

Vijayaraghavapuram	Nil.
Herbertnagar	75
Pullazhi (Sivaramapuram)	14
Mathaipuram (Aranattukara)	20
Mala	7

(*c*) Yes.

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